

*The 1994  
Swearing-In Ceremony  
and Organization Meeting of*

*Sara H. Rast  
James A. Cavanaugh  
Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.  
Johnny Jones  
Louise M. Palagano  
Joseph C. Parlareccchio  
Patricia Sebold  
James W. Treffinger  
Arthur L. Wright*

*as*

*Members of the  
Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders*

*and*

*Maria E. Vizcarondo-DeSoto  
as  
Essex County Surrogate*

*Sunday, the Second Day of January  
Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Four  
at 2:00 p.m.*

*Essex County College  
Physical Education Building  
West Market Street  
Newark, New Jersey*



**PURCHASE**

**PROGRAM**

**C.M.L. INSURANCE**

Adrienne Davis

Clarendon County Board of Education

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Clarendon County Board of County Commissioners  
and  
County Sheriff

Co-chaired by:  
Clarendon County Sheriff's Office Citizen-Panel

**PLAZA OF ALLIANCE**

Daniel W. Morris, President  
Communication Workers of America, Local 1101

**TRANSPORTATION**  
Patricia Clegg  
Supervisor

**EDUCATION**  
Rev. William D. Wesley, Pastor  
St. James AME Church  
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina

**WELCOMING REMARKS**  
Mrs. Thomas J. O'Neil, Vice County Executive  
Rev. George Jones, Mayor, City of Mount Pleasant  
A. Dorothy Steele, President, Avery County College

**"Neighborhood Renewal"**  
Patricia Clegg  
Supervisor

**PRESENTATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION  
TO THE CLARENCE COUNTY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION DEPS.**  
By Patricia McElroy (Public, Avery County-Clarendon)

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO  
THE CLARENCE COUNTY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION DEPS.**  
By Rev. Russell Lee Humphreys, Associate Judge Superior Court - Clarendon

**PRESENTATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION  
TO THE DISTRICT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS**  
By Patricia McElroy (Public, Avery County-Clarendon)

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO THE  
DISTRICT MEMBERS OF THE  
CLARENCE COUNTY BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS**  
By Rev. Russell Lee Humphreys, Associate Judge Superior Court - Clarendon

**REMARKS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION  
TO THE CLARENCE COUNTY TERRITORIAL DEPS.**  
By Patricia McElroy (Public, Avery County-Clarendon)

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO THE  
CLARENCE COUNTY TERRITORIAL DEPS.**  
By Rev. Richard R. Johnson, Senior Associate Judge - Clarendon

**REMARKS**

**INTRODUCTION OF DALE GRIFFITH**  
Carrie W. Steele  
Clarendon County Program



Carrie W.  
Steele



James A.  
Clegg



Joseph W.  
O'Neil



Anthony  
Jones



Louise M.  
Patterson



George C.  
McElroy



Patricia  
Clegg



James W.  
Tullings



Walter L.  
Wright



Monika L.  
Pergola

**PPM ORGANIZATION MEETING  
THE CLARENCE COUNTY BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS**

**Organization and Election of Presidents,  
Chair of Every Board of Freeholders  
Organization and Election of Vice Presidents,  
Clarendon County Board of Freeholders**

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE OF  
FREEHOLDER PRESIDENT**

By Rev. Russell Lee Humphreys, Associate Judge Superior Court - Clarendon

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE OF  
FREEHOLDER VICE PRESIDENT**

By Rev. Russell Lee Humphreys, Associate Judge Superior Court - Clarendon

**CLARENCE COUNTY  
Transportation Department - Clarendon  
Presentation of Annual Schedule of Meetings - Adjourn  
Resolution of Offical Program, Clarendon Public Works Department  
(The Board of Directors)**

**Resolution of Offical Program, Clarendon  
Resolution of Apportionment of Preliminary Representation and  
New Agency Association of County - NACA - Clarendon  
Resolution of Adoption of New Frequency Budget**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION  
Rev. Roger Benjamin S. Price, Pastor  
St. Paul's United Church  
Westport, New Jersey**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Adjournment to Joint Re-Election Immediately Following  
the Organizational Meeting**

*Essex County was officially established by an act of the East Jersey Legislature in 1682. At that time, Essex was one of four Counties which comprised present day New Jersey. Essex County has been governed by a Board of Chosen Freeholders since the early 1700's.*

*The term "Freeholder" originally meant landowner, and New Jersey is the only state in the nation which still refers to its county legislators by that term.*

*Originally, the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders was composed of 32 members, two elected from each municipality. In 1919, it became a vice-member board, with members elected from throughout the County without regard to residence.*

*In 1977, the citizens of Essex County approved a change to the County Executive-Freeholder form of government. Under the new form of government, five Freeholders are elected from districts and four serve at-large. Every three years, an election is held to fill nine Freeholder seats. The winners of the most recent Freeholder elections are being sworn into office today.*

*Essex County has been governed by a Board of Chosen Freeholders for over 300 years, and it is fitting that we take note of the accomplishments of our Freeholders, past and present, on this special day.*

***Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders***

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***Essex County Surrogate***

*Maria E. Vaccaronda-DelGatto*

***Clerk to the Board of Chosen Freeholders***

*Adrienne Davis*

***Counsel to the Board of Chosen Freeholders***

*Francis Giandomasi*